

September 4, 1952

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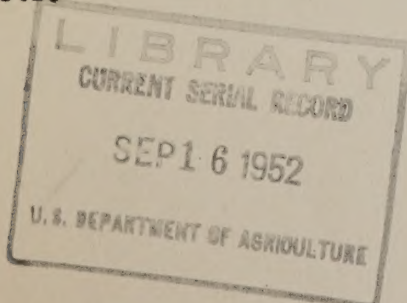
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September 1, 1952

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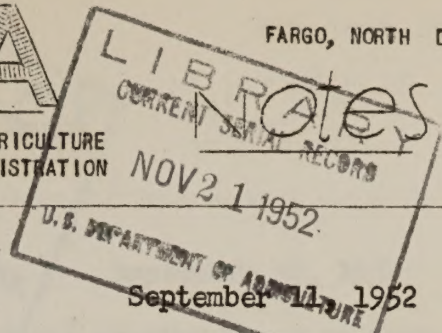
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The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that through August 15, 1952, farmers put 172,894,718 bushels of 1952-crop wheat, barley, oats, rye, grain sorghums, and flaxseed under Commodity Credit Corporation price support.

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The supply of cotton in the United States for the 1952-53 crop year is estimated at 17.5 million running bales, about 100 thousand bales more than for last season, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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Low wool prices are causing more wool producers to turn to the U. S. Department of Agriculture for price support on their wool this year. The national average support level is 54.2 cents a pound, grease basis, for this marketing year. At mid-August, the average price producers were receiving for wool was 52¢ a pound.

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The harvest coming up is expected to be the Nation's third largest. The corn crop is also forecast at the third largest, soybeans at the second largest, and larger than average crops are expected for wheat, cotton, tobacco, and sugarcane, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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Holding the topsoil on the farm is an essential first step in keeping our farms in condition to meet present and future needs for food and fiber, the Production and Marketing Administration emphasizes.

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About 11 million people were working on farms during the third week in July of this year, the Department of Agriculture reports. This total included 7,678,000 family workers and 3,277,000 hired workers. For the country as a whole, there were 4 percent fewer people working on farms than a year earlier.

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The 1953 national average price support rate for oats grading No. 3 or better has been set at 80 cents per bushel, the Production and Marketing Administration reports.

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Farmers received about 18.9 billion dollars from marketings during the first eight months of 1952, 3 percent more than they received in corresponding months last year. Approximately 5 percent more farm products were sold this year, but prices averaged a little lower, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

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The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is a non-profit organization. This year the insured farmers of North Dakota, as a whole, will collect from six to eight million dollars in losses.

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U. S. exports of grain and grain products during July are estimated at more than 32 million bushels, the Department of Agriculture reports. Forty-two percent of the total exports went to European countries.

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Preliminary reports from counties where community committeemen have visited farms to assure more effective use of the Agricultural Conservation Program show the following results as compared with 1951: a decrease of 24.7 percent in annual type practices, an increase of 24.2 percent in durable practices, and a decrease of 1.3 percent in term practices.

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Next year's flaxseed crop will be supported at a national average of \$3.79 a bushel, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announces.

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September 25, 1952

Foods featured on the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Plentiful List for October include: Turkeys, stewing chickens, apples, raisins, grapes, cheddar cheese, nonfat dry milk solids, cottage cheese, buttermilk, honey, vegetable shortening and table fat, lard, salad oils, cabbage and carrots.

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